

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No.: 09/727,473

Group Art Unit: 1754

Inventor(s): Van den Syde et al.

Filed: December 4, 2000

Title: PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR HIGH
PRESSURE GAS QUENCHING IN AN
ATMOSPHERIC FURNACE

Examiner: Sikyin Ip

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND ACCOMPANYING FEESHonorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

(A) Extension of Time and Requisite Fee:

The undersigned Attorney respectfully petitions the Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for taking action in the above-identified application for a period of time indicated in the box below.

- (1) Original Period for Response was Set to Expire on:
January 3, 2002
(Month/Day/Year)
- (2) Statutory Period Expires April 3, 2002
(Month/Day/Year)

Extension now requested (NOT TO EXCEED STATUTORY PERIOD) is for the following period of time from date (1) above:

	<u>Fee</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> One Month	\$ 110.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Two Months	\$ 400.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three Months	\$ 920.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Four Months	\$1,440.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Credit is requested for prior extension fees paid	\$ _____

(B) ☐ Additional Fee for Response filed herewith:

<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment (additional claims)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Appeal	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Brief
<input type="checkbox"/> Declaration	

\$320.00
\$130.00

(C) Total Fee for this Petition and any Response filed herewith:

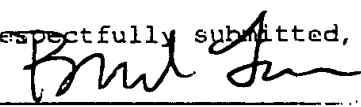
The total fee, in the amount of \$ 920, is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-2440.

Please charge any additional fee which may be required for this Petition and/or Response, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-2440. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for the convenience of the Finance Branch.

Praxair, Inc.
Danbury, Connecticut 06810-5113

Dated: April 3, 2002
Our Ref: D-20867
Telephone No. (203) 837-2292

Respectfully submitted,


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